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Applicant(s): Jurgen Eich et al.							
Invention: METHOD OF CONTROLLING AN AUTOMATED CLUTCH OF A VEHICLE							
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.